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Timely Tidbits ...

See You in August

Just a reminder that "the little paper" will be taking the month of July off so that its hard-working staff can take a much-needed and well-deserved vacation. Look for the next issue on Friday, August 1.

Romulus Celebrates Independence Day

In celebration of our nation's 221st birthday, the City of Romulus has planned a variety of entertainments for Thursday, July 3, and Friday, July 4. For a complete schedule of events, see page 7.

Summer Tutoring

A number of gifted high-school students will be working with the Romulus Recreation Department to offer a low-cost summer tutoring program for students in grades K-12. Groups of no more than five students each will be organized by grade level and subject. The cost of the one-hour-per-week program, which will run from June 23 to August 15, is just \$10.

To register your child, call the Recreation office (942-6852) any weekday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Be prepared to provide the following information: the student's name and grade level (as of June 1997); subject area(s) to be studied; and availability.

CUMC To Host Golf Benefit August 2

The Community United Methodist Church Men's Club will host its second annual Golf Outing on Saturday, August 2, at Shady Hollow Golf Club (34777 Smith Road, Romulus). Registration will start at 7:30 a.m.; tee-off times will begin at 8:30 a.m. Format – two-person scramble; flights – men's, women's and mixed.

A \$45 entry fee covers green fees, cart, and a hot-dog lunch. All proceeds from the event will be used for local mission work.

For more information, call the Church (941-0736), or call Leroy Burcroff (467-8058) or Matt McGrane (942-1244) after 5 p.m. □

Napiorkowski, Raspberry Won't Seek Reelection; Primary Required for Mayor, Treasurer Races

By Kristi Stephens

With the passing of the June 17, 1997 deadline for filing petitions, the Romulus City Clerk's office has announced the names of the candidates who are running for the offices of Mayor, Treasurer, Clerk, and Council in the City of Romulus.

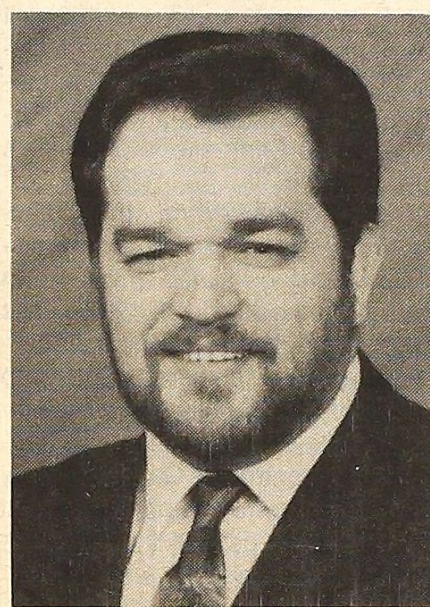
Challenging incumbent William Oakley for the mayor's job will be Leo Knasiak and Theodore Romak. The mayoral race is one of two which will require a September 9 primary election because of the number of candidates; the contest for treasurer – with candidates Pamela Morrison-Kersey, Howard Kesner, and Kris Moe – is the other.

The City's current treasurer, James Napiorkowski, will not seek reelection.

"I have enjoyed serving the people of Romulus for the past 10 years, and I sincerely appreciate all the support I have received in the past, but I think it's time for a change," said Napiorkowski, who explained that he plans to leave the political arena altogether when his term of office expires in November. "I'm looking forward to moving on to new opportunities for myself and my family."

Running unopposed for the clerk's office will be incumbent Linda Choate.

Of the 11 competitors for City Council's seven seats, six (Mary Col-



Treasurer James Napiorkowski

lins, William Crova, Randolph Gear, Michael Prybyla, Deborah Romak, and William Wadsworth) are incumbents; only senior Councilman Jimmie Raspberry will not run again.

"It's been a wonderful 30-plus years serving this city," said Raspberry. "The citizens of Romulus have been good to me, and I've done my best on their behalf."

Raspberry added that his retirement from political office does not mean



Councilman Jimmie Raspberry

that he has abandoned his lifelong commitment to working for the betterment of his community.

"I'm always ready to fight for a good cause," he concluded.

Others seeking election to Council are Steve Banko, Barry Baumann, Leroy Burcroff, Robert McLachlan, and Don Morris.

Editor's note: Watch for candidate profiles and questionnaire responses in future issues of "the little paper." □

DEQ Denies EDS Permit for Citrin Drive Well

By Kristi Stephens

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) recently informed Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS), that, "due to a lack of demonstrated need," it has denied the company's request for permits to drill two deep-injection wells at a site located on Citrin Drive in Romulus.

"Deep well injection has been shown to be a safe and effective method of disposal of certain types of liquid wastes," said DEQ Director Russell Harding. "We have the technology and the regulatory tools to assure these wells can be drilled and operated safely. However, the DEQ will not permit waste disposal wells unless there is an established need for them."

The decision followed on the heels of a May 1 public hearing, held at Romulus High School, at which several citizens expressed their belief that there is

no need for additional wells because EDS already owns a deep-well located near Northline and Wahrman roads in Romulus. That well has never been used, despite the fact that it is nearly four years old, because of ongoing litigation initiated by the City of Romulus.

However, the denial of the permits does not close the door on future applications for disposal wells, provided that a need can be demonstrated.

According to the DEQ, the State would reconsider a permit for the Citrin Drive site if EDS withdraws its permit application for a backup well at the Wahrman Road site, and also plugs and abandons its existing well or enters into a formal agreement to plug and abandon the well.

Further, if EDS does choose to re-apply for permits for its Citrin Drive site, it will need to include the following information in its application:

- a contingency plan for dealing with a potential aircraft accident which might damage the proposed well or storage facility and cause environmental damage;
- a plan for prevention of and response to potential spills or losses which could affect the Godfrey Drain at the proposed site; and
- a statement setting forth the bacterial, physical, chemical, and other known characteristics of the waste to be disposed.

"It is unfortunate that the City's unwillingness to work out which site should be pursued has left it up to the State and the courts to force resolution of this matter," said EDS Vice-president Austin Marshall.

"The DEQ denial was unexpected," he added. "It looks like the litigation will have to be completed before this is fully resolved." □

Letter to the Editor

Editor's note: All letters to the editor must contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity. Names will be withheld by request if, in our opinion, the letter's content merits anonymity.

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

Taylor's Mayor Responds To EDS Letter

Dear Editor:

In response to the letter to the editor published in the *Heritage Newspaper* on Sunday, May 18, 1997, and the *Romulus News* on Friday, May 16, 1997, from Mr. Austin Marshall of Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS), I take issue with statements made therein.

Specifically, Mr. Marshall stated: "The use of the Northline Road site, instead of the Citrin Drive site, has been encouraged as a means to utilize existing natural resources. This encouragement was provided by the Honorable Senator Loren Bennett and the Honorable Mayor Gregory Pitoniak of Taylor at the recent May 1, 1997 public hear-

ing." This statement was a serious mischaracterization of my testimony.

My testimony in part dealt with the wasteful nature of issuing a permit for the drilling of a well for disposal of commercial hazardous waste at the Citrin site. This is due to the fact that there is currently a well drilled for the same purpose within four miles of the Citrin Drive site. The status of that well is currently in litigation. Until that litigation is resolved or the well is permanently plugged or abandoned, the permitting of the Citrin site is duplicative and wasteful.

I also voiced several other objections to any commercial hazardous disposal well being located anywhere in Michigan during the May 1, 1997, public hearing; a position I have held for several years. Mr. Marshall neglected to reference those concerns in his letter.

Interestingly, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality recently denied EDS's permit to drill the well at Citrin Drive for essentially the same reasons contained in my testimony.

Sincerely,

Gregory E. Pitoniak, Mayor
City of Taylor □

Langley Says Good-bye



Sandra Langley

After serving 17 years on the Romulus Board of Education, Sandra Langley said good-bye to her fellow colleagues and the community at the Board's June 24, 1997 meeting.

"It has been a learning experience for me," she stated.

Langley - who first became a member of the School Board in 1980, when she was appointed to fill a vacancy - had a reputation for being active, caring, and well-prepared. During her tenure, she held every possible Board office and was also involved in the County and State school board associations. Langley

made frequent trips to Lansing, appearing in front of education committees in both the House and the Senate. She lobbied for adequate funding for education, home rule, and special-education rights for children.

Eva Webb, who will replace Langley on the Board, said, "She always represented the citizens, and we knew she would speak for us."

Board member Julie Oleszkowicz expressed her thanks to Langley by stating that Langley was her mentor when she was first elected to the Board three years ago: "Mrs. Langley told Mrs. [Judy] Gondek and me to seek advice and experience from other Board members, and to attend the seminars and workshops provided by the Michigan Association of School Boards."

Langley, Gondek, and Oleszkowicz have completed the necessary course work to become certified Board members.

Promising that she will remain active in school-related activities, Langley implored Board members to stay focused and committed to the children in our school district.

The Board of Education will honor Langley later this year. □

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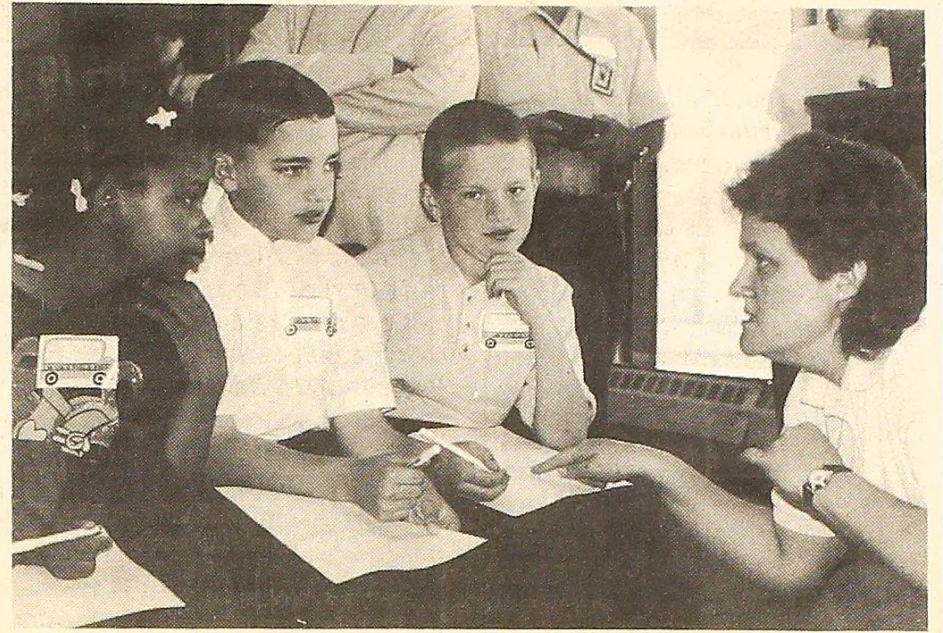
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Wick Students Judge Contest



Wick Elementary students (from left) Shawnita Williams, Daniel Brown, and Robert Plank listen to teacher Janet Ley as she explains the rating sheet that students used to judge the cake-decorating contest.

When Southwest Airlines hosted a huge birthday party to celebrate its tenth year of flying from Metropolitan Airport in Romulus, 10 10-year-old students from Wick Elementary School were invited to join in the fun.

The students — accompanied by special teachers Lisa Kerr and Janet Ley — were given a tour of the Airport as the special guests of Southwest Airlines and Marketing Manager, Joel Yashinsky.

"We thought the students would enjoy helping us judge our cake-decorating contest and having a tour of the Airport," Yashinsky said.

Two pastry chefs from local restaurants competed to see who could produce the best cake decoration depicting the Airline's 10-year celebration. The 10 Wick students were joined by Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara as they judged each cake following guidelines determined by Southwest Airlines.

After the contest, the students were more than happy to help County Executive McNamara and Southwest Airlines employees eat the delicious, cleverly decorated birthday cakes prepared by the chefs. □

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Red Cross Offers Scholarships

With summer vacation here, the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a chance for teens to help their communities and possibly earn a \$1,000 college scholarship for themselves.

Looking to attract youths ages 14 to 17, the Red Cross offers a wide variety of volunteer positions to teenagers. Positions include working in hospitals and nursing homes, assisting in blood collection, and performing office and clerical support services.

"The relationship between youth and the Red Cross is a win-win situation," says Marlene Neme, who is the volunteer resources manager for the chapter. "People considering pursuing medical careers, for example, will find volunteering for the Red Cross a real eye opener." Volunteer positions in hospitals and nursing homes include running simple errands, delivering mail and flowers to patients, and being a friendly visitor.

Neme says teens are the perfect group to work in a nursing home. "Seniors love to have young people around them, and, because they are so appreciative, our teen volunteers find the work very rewarding," she explains.

Blood collection volunteers perform nonmedical procedures.

Benefits consistently cited by young people who volunteer for the Red Cross include a sense of belonging and purpose, an awareness of community, and opportunities to be part of solutions.

High-school seniors who have performed at least 150 Red Cross volunteer hours and maintain a 2.8 GPA are eligible to compete for one of two \$1,000 scholarships. "They can take a summer to earn those hours, or do it over a year or so," Neme says.

Following are some ways to get involved through Red Cross training.

Blood Collection

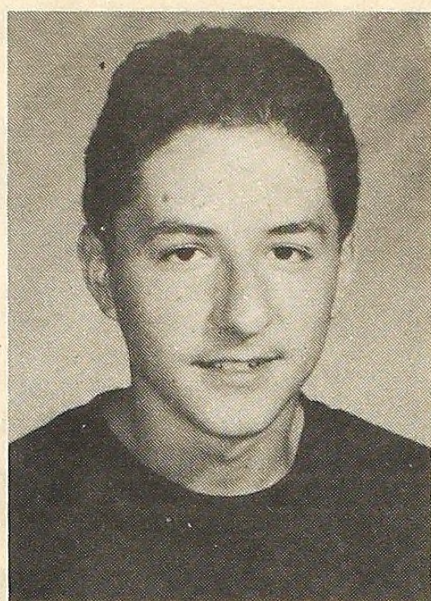
Volunteers perform an essential role in the blood supply process, assisting with registration of donors, labeling blood collection containers, and serving refreshments to donors. Training is provided and volunteers never come in direct contact with blood. No experience is necessary.

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RHS Students at Boys' State



Gregory Scott



Victor Lucaj

By John Domas, Counselor, Romulus High School

Two outstanding Romulus High School students were selected to attend the 60th Annual American Legion Boys' State Program, which was held on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing from June 15 to June 21, 1997. Altogether, 750 boys, representing the very best in Michigan youth, participated in the program.

The two Romulus students who attended the Boys' State Program were Victor Lucaj and Gregory D. Scott, Jr. Each received a scholarship, valued at \$195, to cover the cost of programming, food, and housing in a university dormitory. The scholarship for Lucaj, son of Martin and Maruka Lucaj, was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Romulus; the scholarship for Scott, son of Gregory Sr. and Trudi Scott, was sponsored by the Progressive Club of Romulus.

Both Lucaj and Scott just completed the eleventh grade at Romulus High School; thus, they will return as seniors in September to share their Boys' State experiences with their classmates.

The Boys' State program duplicates the very process by which government operates in both Michigan and Washington, D.C. Each young man attending learns, firsthand, how to work within a political party for the common good. Aside from this practical experience, each boy learns the priceless lesson of team participation while maintaining his own individuality.

This long-term experience, together with the friendships developed, are not soon forgotten, but stay with the youths for the rest of their lives.

The ultimate lesson that each boy leaves with is a thorough and working knowledge of how our American system of government can affect change, implement ideas into law, and benefit society as a whole. There is no need for any of America's youth to feel alienated from our society, since there is a work-

able political process to involve them in the continuing success of America. Whether the boys attending become directly involved in the actual political process in later life or not, each one of them will join the American scene knowing that anything for the common good is achievable in our system. More importantly, perhaps, they will each know how to achieve that common good through a peaceful and orderly process.

In closing, I would like to thank the following people for their help, support, and assistance in making it possible to send these two well-qualified and deserving students to this year's Boys' State program: Mae Jackson and William Knight, Counselors; Gerald Nault, member of the Romulus Progressive and Kiwanis clubs; Kathy Hurst, Student Government Advisor; Rosalie Berlin, Class Advisor; Kathy Abdo, Mike Kernohan, Ann Scott, and Dennis Stoh, Teachers; Daniel Hurst, Melvin Kimbrough, and Douglas Hoffman, Principals; and Judy Nutt, Guidance Office Secretary. □

Optimists Celebrate Volunteer Day

The Wayne/Romulus Optimist Club celebrated Optimist International Volunteer Day by sponsoring an Ice-cream and Cake Party for residents of the Wayne Living Center, which houses a total of 80 residents, and Wayne Total Living, which houses 86 residents.

The annual endeavor is one of the most gratifying of the many community-service projects sponsored by the Club.

The project was cochaired by Optimist members Mae Jackson and Mary Kennedy. Both say that they look forward to doing it again next year. □

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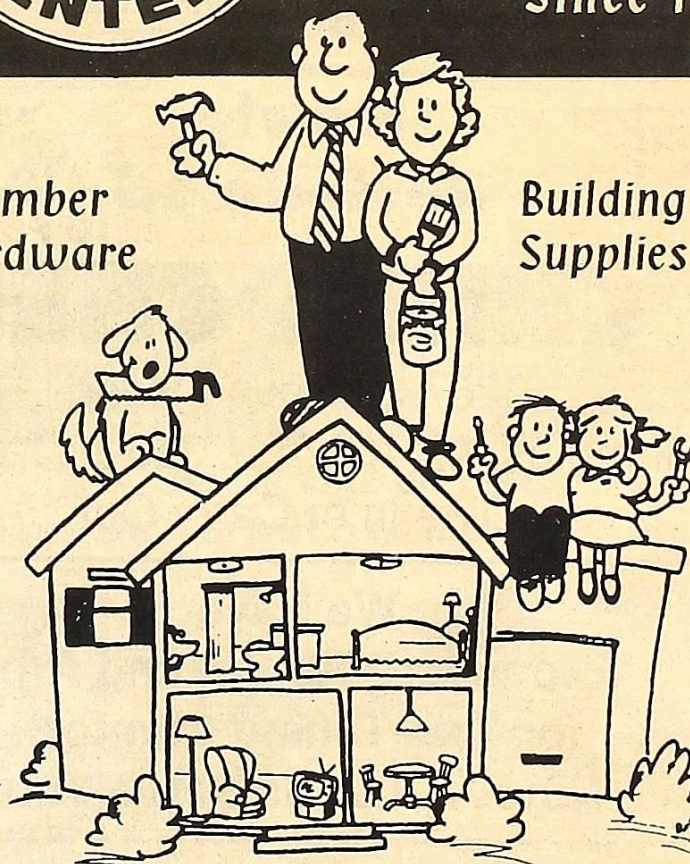
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Students Attend Girls' State



Natalie Griffith



Amber Long

By John Domas, Counselor, Romulus High School

Two outstanding Romulus High School students were selected to attend the 57th Annual American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State Program, which was held on the campus of Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant from June 14 to June 21, 1997.

Altogether, 546 girls, representing the very best of Michigan youth, participated in the program.

The two Romulus students who attended Girls' State were Natalie Elice Griffith and Amber Nicole Long. Each received a \$230 scholarship to cover the cost of attending the program. The scholarship for Griffith, daughter of Samuel and Janet Griffith, was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Romulus; the scholarship for Long, daughter of Emery and Kimberly Long, was sponsored by the Progressive Club of Romulus.

Both Griffith and Long just completed the eleventh grade at Romulus High School; thus, they will return in as seniors in September to share their many experiences with their classmates.

The 1997 Girls' State Program is designed as a practical experience in the problems of self-government as they relate to the State of Michigan. The purpose of the program is to emphasize the importance of government in modern life; to stimulate a deep and lasting interest in government; and to enlarge the students' understanding of the governmental process.

The basic method of Girls' State, by which these goals may be achieved, is that of actual participation in the political and governmental process. Care has been taken to design the Girls' State Program so that every student may participate in the electoral process; have an opportunity to hold public office; and be encouraged to share in the formulation of public policy. Since no one person can serve in all offices of government, it is expected that a great deal will be

learned by observation of the activities of others. It is hoped that the girls will leave Girls' State with a mature appreciation of some of the basic strengths and weaknesses of the American system of government. It is hoped, further, that they will leave with a firm resolution to make government a more effective and responsible servant of the people.

To be eligible, a candidate must be a citizen of the United States; able to attend the full nine sessions; be in the process of completing her junior year of high school; and be a Michigan resident attending a Michigan high school.

Selection is based on each girl's interest, character, and potential abilities. Also considered are teacher recommendations and academic record.

Upon their arrival at Girls' State, each girl is assigned to a mythical political party, a county, and a city. There are seven counties, each composed of three cities.

The citizens nominate and elect various city, county, and state officials. They are instructed in the duties of the various public offices - including the State Supreme Court, the Legislature, and other divisions of government - and they learn about the function of these offices as well as their powers and limitations.

Involvement in lobbyist and special-interest groups is also popular at a typical Girls' State Program.

In closing, I would like to thank the following people for their help, support, and assistance in making it possible to send these two well-qualified and deserving students to this year's Girls' State Program: Mae Jackson and William Knight, Counselors; Gerald Nault, member of the Progressive and Kiwanis clubs; Kathy Hurst, Student Government Advisor; Rosalie Berlinn, Class Advisor; Kathy Abdo, Mike Kernohan, Ann Scott, and Dennis Stoh, Teachers; Daniel Hurst, Melvin Kimbrough, and Douglas Hoffman, Principals; and Judy Nutt, Guidance Office Secretary. □

Independence Day Celebrated Across the State of Michigan

An abundance of fireworks, festivals, food, and fun will highlight the weekend of July 4-6 as communities throughout Michigan celebrate the 221st birthday of the United States of America. For those planning to go out of town for the holiday, AAA Michigan has compiled a sampling of events taking place across the State.

West Michigan

The Fourth of July Celebration in downtown Marshall will "step off" at 10 a.m. when local children will participate in a bicycle/pet parade. Entertainment will be provided by Shoes the Magic Clown and the Marshall Community Band and Chorus. Chicken dinners will be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., followed by a free ice-cream social. Call the Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce (616-781-5163) for information.

Grand Rapids will host its Fireworks Gala on July 4 in Ah-Nab-Awen Park. The fun will begin at 2 p.m. with children/family activities, including face painting and games. From 5 to 10 p.m., several bands will perform. Grand Rapids' renowned fireworks display will begin at 10:15 p.m. The event is free, and picnic lunches are permitted. For more information, call 616-459-8287.

East Michigan

Port Hope, "the little town with the big welcome," will celebrate with a three-day festival. There will be a giant outdoor flea market and dairy farm all three days; also present will be the 10th Michigan Infantry. On Friday, July 4, a polka dance will be held at Port Hood Community High School; music will be provided by the Tenbush Brothers. On Saturday, a chicken barbecue will begin at noon, followed by softball and horseshoe tournaments at 1 p.m. A petting zoo will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and there will be plenty of kids' games, too. Fireworks will explode at 10 p.m. The festival will close with a 2 p.m. Sunday parade; the Emerson Pilaske Band will perform. Call 517-428-4838 for details.

Northern Lower Peninsula

Alpena is pulling out all the stops this year. The City has raised more than \$20,000 to put on a spectacular fireworks display at 10 p.m. in Bay View Park. Earlier in the day, fun will include a "rubber duckie" race in Thunder Bay River, a sandcastle contest, and an ethnic food fest. For more information, call the Alpena Area Convention and Visitors Bureau (517-354-4181).

Southeast Michigan

The patriotic "Salute to America" at the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village in Dearborn will begin at 7 p.m. nightly, July 3-5. The U.S. Army Field Band will perform at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at 8:30 p.m. and fireworks at 10 p.m. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$8 for children ages five to 12; all others admitted free. Lawn chairs and picnic lunches are permitted. Call 313-271-1620 for tickets and information.

The Independence Day Fireworks Spectacular at Cascade Falls Park in Jackson will be held Thursday, July 3. The Sassy Band will perform from 7 to 10 p.m., with fireworks exploding immediately after. Tickets are \$3 at the gate; children ages five and under are admitted free. For further information, call 517-788-4320.

Upper Peninsula

Celebrate a "Star Spangled Fort Mackinac Fourth" at Mackinac Island. The festivities will kick into high gear at 1 p.m. with patriotic music and participants dressing up in 1880s clothing. At 1:30 p.m., those in attendance will witness the raising of the flag, followed by a 38-gun salute in honor of the 38 states that were a part of the Union in 1880. The show will repeat at 8 p.m. There will also be an "American picnic" in the Fort Mackinac Tea Room at 7:30 p.m., during which a repast of July 4th favorites will be offered. A \$15 fee will be charged. For information, call the Mackinac Island Visitors Bureau at 888-MAC-ISLE. □

LEAPFROG

Write the word(s) that fits definition #1 into the correspondingly numbered box. Next, drop one letter and anagram (rearrange) the remaining letters to find the answer to definition #2. Perform the same drop-a-letter/anagram procedure on word #2 to arrive at the answer to definition #3. Place the first dropped letter in the space to the left of answer #1 and the second in the space to the right of answer #3. Repeat this process on each line of the puzzle. If the puzzle is done correctly, the dropped letters, read from top to bottom, will identify something you'll see at Elmer Johnson Park on July 4.

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DEFINITIONS

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|---|--|
| 1. Perusing (printed material) | 21. Plot where flowers are grown |
| 2. Male goose | 22. 1997 Stanley Cup winners |
| 3. Enrage; provoke | 23. A person who seeks out excitement and follows the latest trends |
| 4. Intended | 24. Step down from office |
| 5. Friend, to Crocodile Dundee | 25. Fixed line of travel; highway |
| 6. Was introduced to | 26. A specific period of duty at a single place or job |
| 7. Unfaltering; dependable | 27. A fixed, boring routine |
| 8. It makes bread rise and turns grape juice into wine | 28. Moved with spirit, as a horse; strutted |
| 9. Darjeeling and Earl Gray | 29. Complained peevishly; caviled |
| 10. Eating a large, elaborate meal | 30. Walked to and fro repeatedly |
| 11. Eating nothing at all | 31. Made a repetitive clicking sound |
| 12. Titans; behemoths | 32. Used a bad check to sustain credit or raise money |
| 13. Bungling or clumsy | 33. Food regimen |
| 14. Fork prong | 34. Updated; edited |
| 15. Vernon won the Conn Smythe Trophy for protecting it | 35. People who use a breathing apparatus that permits them to work under water |
| 16. Sympathize; identify | 36. Huron River _____ |
| 17. Bruce Wayne and Clark Kent have this type of ego | |
| 18. Prevaricators can tell a tall one | |
| 19. Expose to harm; imperil | |
| 20. Explosive device designed to be thrown by hand | |

For solution, see page 12

Dear Romulus Voters:



I would like to thank all of you who voted yes on Proposal R. My special thanks to the many workers who put up signs, made phone calls, and worked the polls. Your combined efforts made this possible.

Sincerely,
Mayor William Oakley

YOU'LL FIND IT IN "AMERICA"

How many words of four or more letters can you find using only the letters in AMERICA? A letter can be used more than once only if it appears more than once. Proper nouns, obsolete and archaic words, poetic words, slang, hyphenated words, contractions, and foreign words are not permitted.

Our list of 24 words can be found on page 12

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Friday, July 4

Patriotic Praise and Prayer Program with entertainment by "Faces of Adam"	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Elmer Johnson Park
Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Elmer Johnson Park
Men's Softball Tournament	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Elmer Johnson Park
Children's Games	Noon – 2:00 p.m.	Elmer Johnson Park
Community Picnic	Noon – Dusk	Elmer Johnson Park
Home Run Derby	1:30 p.m.	Elmer Johnson Park
Firefighters' Waterball Tournament	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Elmer Johnson Park
Music and Karaoke by Willie Hester	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Elmer Johnson Park
Fireworks Spectacular*	10:00 p.m.	Elmer Johnson Park

*Rain-out date for the Fireworks will be Sunday, July 6, at 10:00 p.m.

For rain-out information, call the Recreation Hotline: 941-6040

For more information concerning these activities, call the Recreation Department: 942-6852

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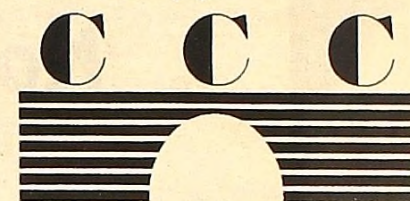
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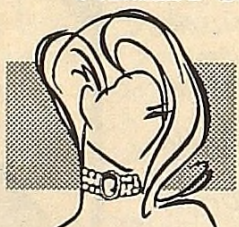
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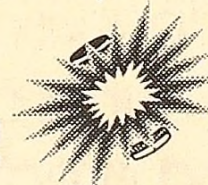


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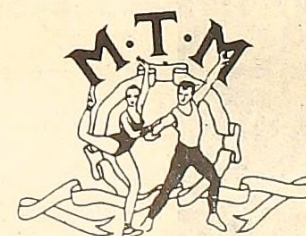
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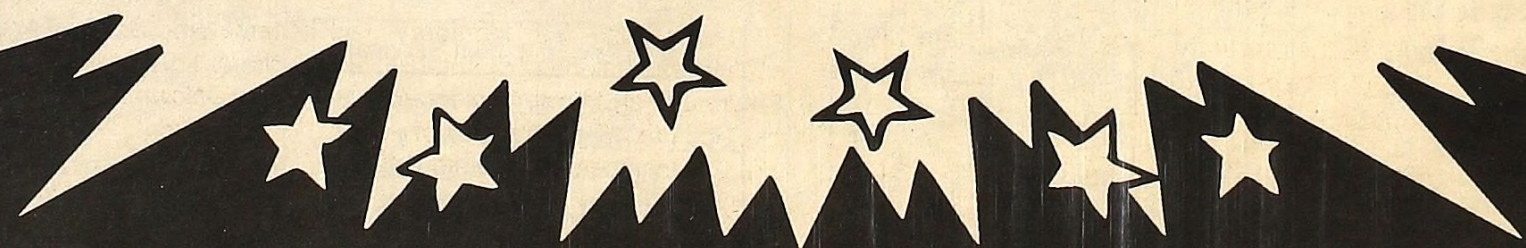
Have A Happy Independence Day But . . . Put Safety First!

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Community Calendar

- **Free Preschool Storytime Program** – The Romulus Public Library (located at 11121 South Wayne Road, next to City Hall) is now accepting applications for its five-week preschool storytime program, designed for children ages three to five who are ready for independent listening but are not yet in kindergarten. Parents can choose between morning sessions (Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. beginning July 3) and evening sessions (Tuesdays at 7 p.m. beginning July 1). For more information, or to register your child, call the Library (942-7589) during its regular summer hours: Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday, 12 to 5 p.m. (closed Saturday and Sunday).
- **The Mayor's Chair** – The July edition of *The Mayor's Chair* will feature special guests Susan Watts and Maria Lambert, who will be on hand to discuss the first annual Romulus Pumpkin Festival (set for September 20–21), and Wayne County gypsy moth expert John Miller, who will have some helpful tips on dealing with this growing problem. The program will air on Cable Channel 40 at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 10. Anyone wishing to be present in the audience during the taping of the show must be seated in the City Council Chambers no later than 6 p.m.
- **Sports Physicals** – The Romulus Adolescent Health Center (located at 9650 South Wayne Road, in the High School) will be conducting sports physicals for Romulus High School athletes on July 30, 1997, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Parental consent and medical history forms are available from any coach. (Students who already have a consent form on file do not have to complete a new one.) For more information, call the Health Center: 941-1400.
- **Horseshoe Club Seeks Members** – Newcomers are welcome to join the Romulus Horseshoe Club, which meets Tuesday evenings at Elmer Johnson Park. Questions? Call James Norville: 422-7530.
- **Big, Beautiful People Welcome!** – The "More to Love" Social Club for Big, Beautiful People and their admirers welcomes you. For information on upcoming events, call 313-438-2720.
- **Crafters/Vendors Wanted** – Volunteers from the Romulus Pumpkin Festival Committee are working hard to create a street festival to be held in downtown Romulus September 20–21, but they need your help to make it a success! The committee is currently taking applications from crafters, merchandise vendors, and food vendors who would like to participate, as well as entertainers who would like to volunteer to show off their talents. For crafter/vendor information or applications, please call Susan Watts at 941-0476 (before 8 p.m.) or Maria Lambert at 942-7543 (before 6 p.m.). For entertainer information, call Ellen Bragg at 942-9207 (between 3 and 8 p.m.).
- **St. Paul's Seeks Crafters** – St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (located at the corner of Ellis and Craig streets in New Boston) is seeking artists and crafters to participate in its 14th annual "Country and Craft Show," set for October 4–5. Spaces at this indoor show are \$30 without table/\$35 with table (for both days). For more information, contact Ilene Shaffer (753-4534) or the Church (753-9048).
- **Special Needs PAC Needs You!** – The Romulus Special Needs Parent Advisory Committee will not meet during the months of July and August. The PAC would like to thank those who have shown an interest, and looks forward to seeing everyone in September. The group is busy planning workshops on speech/language problems and ADD behavior modification; suggestions for other topics are welcome. Call 941-7330 or 941-4249.

To place information in the Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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Vegetables Add a Creative Twist To Your Summer Menu

The arrival of summer means that more fresh vegetables will be available at your local market. With such a wide variety of fresh produce to choose from, make sure that your menu is filled with recipes using veggies.

Not only do vegetables taste good, but they contain important vitamins and minerals that are an essential part of a healthy diet. Vegetables naturally contain fiber, complex carbohydrates, folic acid, and vitamins A and C, and are low in fat and calories.

For spinach lovers or vegetarians, **Spinach Quesadillas** are excellent as an appetizer or main course. Spinach is rich in folic acid, which is important for helping pregnant women protect their unborn children against birth defects. When purchasing spinach, make sure that the leaves aren't yellow or wilted. Fresh spinach has crisp, green leaves and a fresh aroma.

Asparagus Vinaigrette is a tasty side dish that complements any main course. Asparagus is a great source of

vitamin A, which can aid in the fight against heart disease and reduce the risk of lung tumors and other forms of cancer. For the best-tasting asparagus, choose very green stalks with tight tips. Since asparagus is grown in sandy soil, make sure you rinse it thoroughly before cooking.

Fusilli with Broccoli and Peppers is a delicious pasta option. The garlic and parmesan cheese in the recipe enhances the taste of the broccoli and peppers. Broccoli and peppers are both high in vitamin C, which may help prevent cancer, according to recent studies. Broccoli, like asparagus, tastes best when it is deep green in color and grouped in tight bunches. Pick peppers that are heavy and firm with a rich-colored, shiny skin.

All of these recipes enable you to be creative without spending a lot of time in the kitchen. So, instead of spending all your time cooking, go outdoors and enjoy the activities you waited for all winter long!

Spinach Quesadillas

(makes 4 servings)

- 1 medium jalapeño pepper, seeded and minced
- 2 cups packed spinach leaves, well rinsed, drained, and chopped
- 4 flour tortillas (6" diameter)
- 1½ ounces shredded Monterey Jack or cheddar cheese
- 1 medium tomato, thinly sliced

In large nonstick skillet, cook pepper over medium heat, stirring occasionally, 2 minutes, until soft. Add spinach; cook, stirring occasionally, just until wilted. Remove skillet from heat; transfer mixture to medium bowl.

To prepare quesadillas, place 1 tortilla into same skillet. Sprinkle one-fourth of the cheese onto one half of the tortilla. Top cheese with one-fourth of the spinach mixture and one-fourth of the tomato slices. Fold tortilla in half, covering tomato slices; press down with back of spatula until even. Place skillet over medium heat; cook filled tortilla 2 minutes on each side, pressing down with spatula, until golden brown on both sides and cheese is melted. Transfer quesadilla to cutting board; cut into wedges.

Repeat, making 3 more quesadillas.

Each serving (1 quesadilla) provides: 1¾ Fruit/Vegetable, ½ Protein/Milk, 1 Bread.

Per serving with Monterey Jack cheese: 122 Calories, 5 g. Total Fat, 2 g. Saturated Fat, 11 mg. Cholesterol, 184 mg. Sodium, 15 g. Total Carbohydrate, 2 g. Dietary Fiber, 6 g. Protein, 142 mg. Calcium.



Per serving with cheddar cheese: 125 Calories, 5 g. Total Fat, 2 g. Saturated Fat, 11 mg. Cholesterol, 193 mg. Sodium, 15 g. Total Carbohydrate, 2 g. Dietary Fiber, 6 g. Protein, 139 mg. Calcium.

Source: *Weight Watchers Quick Meals*, 1995

Asparagus Vinaigrette

(makes 4 servings)

- 24 asparagus spears, trimmed
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons minced red onion
- 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Fill large saucepan with 1" water; set steamer rack in saucepan. Place asparagus on rack. Bring water to a boil; reduce heat to low. Steam asparagus over simmering water, covered, until tender.

Meanwhile, in small bowl, combine vinegar, onion, oil, garlic, and pepper.

Transfer asparagus to medium decorative platter; top with vinegar mixture.

Each serving provides: ¼ Fat, 1 Fruit/Vegetable.

Per serving: 34 Calories, 1 g. Total Fat, 0 g. Saturated Fat, 0 mg. Cholesterol, 3 mg. Sodium, 4 g. Total Carbohydrate, 1 g. Dietary Fiber, 3 g. Protein, 22 mg. Calcium.

Source: *Weight Watchers Quick Meals*, 1995

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Be Wedding Wise

Let Your Attendants Help with Planning

By Marjean

Getting married can be stress-free if you will let your attendants (maid/matron of honor and bridesmaids) help you!

- When you choose a maid and/or matron of honor*, select someone who is close to you in thinking and in personality. This attendant will save you many hours of worry and will be on the same wavelength that you are.
- Your maid/matron of honor will help you select bridesmaids' dresses and will give you her honest opinion, when asked, about the style and color of the attire.
- Your maid/matron of honor can be an invaluable asset in coordinating the bridesmaids' efforts to help make party favors for each guest. Remember, each favor takes time; the more elaborate the favor, the more you will have to depend on your attendants' help. Shopping for the right colors and materials, cutting and tying the ribbons... It all takes time, and you cannot do it all alone.

- Your attendants can be assigned to help write out the invitations, making certain that there are no duplicates. This is a good way to insure you won't get a writer's cramp!
- Your maid/matron of honor will remind you of last-minute details before you walk down the aisle – bustling your dress, straightening the train, etc. – and she holds your groom's ring!

Now that you know the responsibilities of your chief attendant, be sure to choose wisely.

*For your information: A maid of honor is an unmarried woman who is the chief attendant. A matron of honor is a married woman who is the chief attendant. It is not uncommon to have both of these women in your wedding party.

Editor's note: Marjean's column will continue to be a regular feature during the summer wedding season. Send your questions and/or comments to "Be Wedding Wise" in care of this newspaper; check the credit box on page 2 for our address and/or FAX number. □

VEGETABLES ADD TWIST TO MENU

continued from page 11

Fusilli with Broccoli and Peppers

(makes 4 servings)

2 teaspoons olive oil

1/2 cup finely chopped red bell pepper

2 large garlic cloves, minced

1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

2 cups broccoli florets, or one 10-ounce package frozen chopped broccoli, thawed

1/4 cup low-sodium chicken or vegetable broth

3 cups cooked fusilli pasta

(spiral shaped), hot

2 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Place large nonstick skillet over medium heat for 30 seconds. Add oil; heat 30 seconds more. Add bell pepper; cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, about 3 minutes.

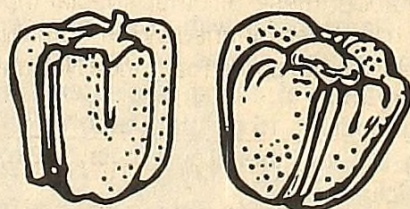
Add garlic and pepper; cook, stirring, until garlic is pale gold, about 1 minute.

Add broccoli and broth; bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Cook, stirring, 1 minute. Add pasta; cook, tossing 1 minute, or until heated through. Sprinkle evenly with cheese.

Each serving (1 1/4 cups) provides: 1/2 Fat, 1 1/4 Fruit/Vegetable, 1 1/2 Bread, 15 Bonus Calories

Per serving: 204 Calories, 4 g. Total Fat, 1 g. Saturated Fat, 2 mg. Cholesterol, 81 mg. Sodium, 34 g. Total Carbohydrate, 4 g. Dietary Fiber, 9 g. Protein, 83 mg. Calcium.

Source: *Weight Watchers Cut the Fat Cookbook*, 1996 □



ANSWERS

answers to puzzles from page 6

LEAPFROG:

- 1) reading; 2) gander; 3) anger
- 4) meant; 5) mate; 6) met
- 7) steady; 8) yeast; 9) teas
- 10) feasting; 11) fasting; 12) giants
- 13) inept; 14) tine; 15) net
- 16) relate; 17) alter; 18) tale
- 19) endanger; 20) grenade; 21) garden
- 22) Red Wings; 23) swinger; 24) resign
- 25) route; 26) tour; 27) rut
- 28) pranced; 29) carped; 30) paced
- 31) ticked; 32) kited; 33) diet
- 34) revised; 35) divers; 36) Drive

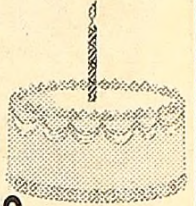
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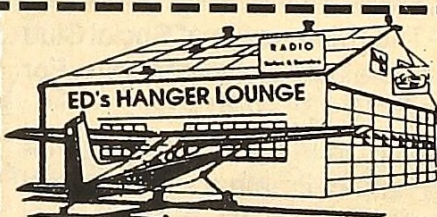
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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower, and to Linda Norman, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator for the City of Romulus, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (Note: For further information about events at the Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, call 942-6852.)

Larger Than Life

This month's \$1 movie at the Senior Center - *Larger Than Life*, a comedy starring Bill Murray - will be shown on the Center's new big-screen TV, which was donated in part by the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of Romulus. Show time is 1 p.m. on Friday, June 27. As always, refreshments will be served.

Senior Olympics

Seniors who would like to participate in the 12th Annual Downriver Senior Olympics, but have not yet registered, must do so by July 1.

This year's event, which has been set for August 4-8, will be hosted by the City of Trenton.

Seniors can enter one or more of the following contests: baking, frisbee toss, ring toss, billiards, shuffleboard, bocci ball, bowling, horseshoes, ping pong, volleyball, softball tournament, softball throw, basketball shoot, golf (closest to pin), golf (best-ball scramble), tennis, swimming, euchre, pinochle, and bridge. Participants pay \$1 per event plus a \$5 registration fee (includes a Senior Olympics T-shirt).

Winding up Olympics Week will be a banquet recognizing Olympics participants, medal-winners, and sponsors. This banquet - to be held on Friday, August 8, at Southgate's Crystal Gardens - is open to all Olympics participants and guests. Tickets can be purchased at the time of registration.

For more information, contact the Romulus Senior Center.

Exercise

Following the lead of Richard Simmons on his *Silver Foxes* tape, seniors can exercise at their own pace at the Center every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. As always, the Center recommends that all participants wear comfortable clothing, and urges anyone unused to physical exertion to consult a physician before beginning.

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other special trips that have been planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call Linda Norman at 942-6852.

- **Bay Mills Resort & Casino** - Those who love to flirt with Lady Luck won't want to miss this overnight excursion to the Bay Mills Resort and Casino in Brimley, Michigan. The \$115 cost of the trip, which departs on July 14, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, one night's accommodations, one breakfast, one dinner, and \$40 total cash back from casinos in St. Ignace and the Soo. Your final cost is only \$75!

- **Day Trips** - Also scheduled are the following day trips: "Queen of Saugatuck" (Wednesday, July 30; \$46), "Mt. Pleasant Casino" (Saturday, August 2; \$31), "Port Stanley, Ontario" (Monday, August 18; \$43), and an "Amish Country Tour" (Saturday, September 6; \$54).

Shopping Trips

For a transportation cost of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van for shopping at area stores (times, locations vary). Sign up at the Center.

Weekly Programs

The Romulus Senior Center has a full schedule of weekly programs for senior citizens' enjoyment. Come in on your own or bring a friend for ceramics (Mondays at 1 and 6 p.m.); Club #1 meetings (Tuesdays at 11 a.m.); euchre (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.); bingo (Wednesdays at 1 p.m.); and pinochle (Thursdays at 1 p.m.).

Free Blood-pressure Readings

Community Emergency Medical Service conducts its free blood-pressure checks at the Center on the fourth Monday of every month at 1 p.m. (Next date: July 28.) No advance registration is required.

Hot Lunch

For just \$1.50, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Center any weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call the Romulus Senior Center at least 24 hours in advance to make a reservation.

Home delivery of hot meals is also available for qualified individuals. For further information about the "Meals on Wheels," program, call 1-800-851-1454.

Volunteers Wanted

The Wayne County Office of Nutrition Services is seeking volunteers to deliver hot meals to home-bound seniors in Romulus. All that is needed is a willing heart, transportation, and 30 to 60 minutes, one to five mornings per week. Volunteers receive a 21-cents-per-mile reimbursement.

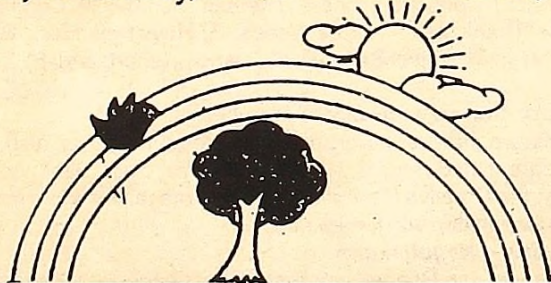
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Cory Honors Graduates



Cory sixth-grade teacher Sandy Heinzelman (left) presents a Presidential Academic Fitness certificate to student Cassie Wilson (right) while Mr. Jerry Award recipients Darek Pepper and Brandy Simonds examine their certificates.

More than 200 parents and students crowded the Cory Elementary School gymnasium to honor this year's graduating class. The traditional graduation program began when the Cory Concert Band, under the direction of Mark Fernandez, welcomed the graduates with the processional hymn, "March for a Ceremony." After some heartfelt remarks from Principal Phyllis Adkins, the Reverend Virgil Humes and Johnnie Cofield had words of inspiration for the graduates and their families.

Receiving Presidential Academic Fitness Awards were Andrew Rodger, Kelly Hardway, Melissa Holman, Falcia Modrzyński, Ta-Kara Roquemore, Taritonye Burutolu, Della Hamby, Sherri Davis, Cassie Wilson, and Bethany Swauger. To receive this high honor, a student must have maintained a 3.5 grade-point average for four years. Appreciative applause from the audience followed the award winners as they left the stage with their certificates and academic medals.

Also receiving special recognition were Cassie Wilson, Darek Pepper, Brandy Simonds, and Janeise Daniels, who were given the "Mr. Jerry Award" for accomplishing school deeds above and beyond normal student expectations. All-around Girl and Boy Awards were then presented to students who excelled in both academics and behavior: Kelly Hardway, Andrew Rodger, Taritonye Burutolu, and Sherri Davis.

Finally, graduation pins and certificates were given to each graduate.

A reception in the multipurpose room followed the ceremony.

Principal Adkins was very pleased with the evening's activities.

"All of our students worked very hard this year to be leaders in the school," she explained. "We are proud of their accomplishments and the great cooperation we received from their parents. Tonight was their night, and I truly know that the parents and students are all delighted with their accomplishments and efforts." □

RED CROSS OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

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Volunteers perform important clerical assistance in all of the chapter's area offices. Typing and computer knowledge are useful and data-entry volunteers are highly valued, but not necessary. If you can answer a telephone, you could be a big help on the Red Cross team.

Class Instructors

Every year, thousands of South-eastern Michigan residents receive Red Cross training in a wide variety of health and safety areas: first aid and CPR, child care, HIV/AIDS awareness, baby-

sitting, care-giving, and premarital health counseling. Volunteer instructors deliver these important safety and health-living messages. No experience is necessary; complete training is provided.

Administration

The variety of leadership volunteer positions with the Red Cross cover a wide range of responsibilities, including bloodmobile staffing, record keeping, and training.

Youths interested in volunteering can contact the Red Cross for more information. Call either James Mitchell at 313-494-2860 or Martha Cooney at 313-274-5450. □

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REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 10, 1997

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Tuesday, June 10, 1997 was called to order by President Kenneth E. Berlinn at 7:32 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, requested that the Agenda be amended as follows to include: Item J. "1997-1998 School Calendar."

6/97/1 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Lenossi to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

6/97/2 Moved by Lenossi supported by Langley to approve the Minutes of May 12, 1997 and May 28, 1997 as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

6/97/3 Moved by Kesner supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the retirement resolution in recognition of years of service to the Romulus Community Schools for Evelyn Brainerd. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Routine Personnel Actions - RETIREMENT: Gaye McGinnis, Teacher, Wick Elementary School, Effective April 1, 1997; Douglas Maison, Teacher, Barth Elementary School, Effective July 1, 1997; Nettie McDonald, Teacher, Merriman Elementary School, Effective July 1, 1997; Victoria Roberts, Teacher, Wick Elementary School, Effective July 1, 1997; and John Morgan, Teacher, Merriman Elementary School, Effective July 1, 1997.

6/97/4 Moved by Langley supported by Lenossi to approve the personnel actions as offered by Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Dr. La Monica presented the following personnel items to the Board of Education - RETIREMENT: Alice Ruffolo, Paraprofessional, Merriman Elementary School, Effective July 1, 1997; Margaret Ballantyne, Cafeteria, Senior High School, Effective July 1, 1997; and Judy Nutt, Secretary II, Senior High School, Effective July 1, 1997.

6/97/5 Moved by Gondek supported by Langley to approve the personnel items as presented by Dr. Samuel B. La Monica, Director of Human Resources. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

6/97/6 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Lenossi to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Year-end Report - Elementary Facilitators

Sheila Stasak, Elaine Baluk, Dorothy West, Carol Gursky, Suzanne Snyder, and Marge Baird, Curriculum Facilitators, reported to the Board of Education on their busy and productive year.

Leadership Camp

Dr. Bedell discussed the proposed leadership retreat for the High School with the Board of Education and enclosed detailed information.

Health Center - Residence Requirement

6/97/7 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Lenossi to allocate an additional \$5,000 a year so that services can be continued exclusively to Romulus residents. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

Members of the audience addressed the Board of Education and Administration relative to the operation of the School District.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell shared the following items of interest with the Board of Education: 1) Finance Minutes; 2) Congratulations - Theresa Genaw; 3) Congratulations - Becky Oleszkowicz; 4) "Thank You" - Alfaye Woods; 5) Halecreek Fair - Staff Attendance; 6) Praise - Gail Fraley; 7) Project Serve Performance Report; and 8) "Thanks" - Madonna University.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Board Members praised the graduation ceremonies; they also asked about proficiency scores, parent involvement, athletic programs, class size, and special education.

Additionally, the Creative Dimensions literacy magazine was praised, and a meeting of the Compact Committee was announced.

Executive Session - Negotiations

6/97/8 Moved by Gondek supported by Lenossi that the Board convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:03 P.M.

The Board returned to Regular Session at 9:30 P.M.

1997-1998 School Calendar

6/97/9 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Lenossi to accept the 1997-1998 school calendar as recommended by Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

6/97/10 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

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Congratulations

Varner Graduates with Honor from EMU

Congratulations to Lloyd Varner, who recently graduated *cum laude* from Eastern Michigan University (EMU) with a bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy.

In addition to his studies at EMU, Varner participated in numerous field-work assignments at local and out-of-state hospitals, nursing homes, and rehabilitation centers. These clinicals give students "hands-on" learning experi-

ence and are an integral part of the occupational-therapy program.

While a student at EMU, Varner was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society, the Stoic Society, and Phi Kappa Phi.

Proud parents of this high achiever are Virgil L. and Pearl Varner of Belleville; his grandparents are Frederick W. and Helen Hay of Romulus and the late Marie Warner of Lincoln Park. □

Obituary

Marveline M. Katcher

Marveline M. Katcher of Romulus, Michigan, died on Saturday, June 21, 1997. She was 77 years old.

Surviving Marveline are her husband, William Katcher; one son, William M. (Barbara J.) Katcher; two daughters, Ida Sundrla and Mary Katcher; two sisters, Dorothy Stalcup and Mary Dolencic; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by one son, Stephen.

A funeral service was held at Lents Chapel (Wayne, MI) at 10:45 a.m. on Monday, June 23, followed by a funeral mass at the St. Mary Catholic Church (Wayne, MI). Father Ray Bucon officiated at the services. Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI) was the site of interment. Arrangements were made by the Harry J. Will Funeral Home (Wayne, MI). Memorial tributes may be made to Angela Hospice. □

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